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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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CHRB SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO, CA – The California Horse Racing Board is accepting applications for the position of executive director. Commissioners Marie Moretti and Jerry Moss have agreed to serve on a committee to review those applications and search for a suitable replacement for Roy Wood, who will retire on December 30, 2004.

The annual salary for the position is \$108,864 plus benefits. The main office is located in Sacramento, but the position involves travel throughout the state while fulfilling the CHRB mission to regulate horse racing in California.

The official job announcement, which will contain detailed information and instructions on how to file, will be issued no later than Monday via mailings to California and national racing entities and notices published in national racing publications. Additionally, the job announcement will be posted on the CHRB website (www.chrb.ca.gov). Applicants should contact Paige Noble, chief of administration, by telephone (916-263-6000) or e-mail (PaigeN@chrb.ca.gov). Applications will be accepted for a minimum of 30 days.

Commissioners Moretti and Moss will act as a search and screening committee to review and evaluate the initial candidate group. The search and screening committee will select the most qualified candidates for consideration by the full board for appointment to the position.

A successful candidate will be a strong leader, have substantial experience in and knowledge of the horse-racing industry and its related organizations, and have experience as a top-level administrator in a governmental agency or equivalent level in the private sector.

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